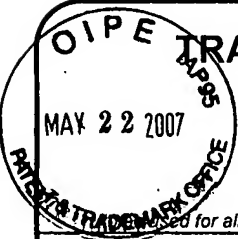
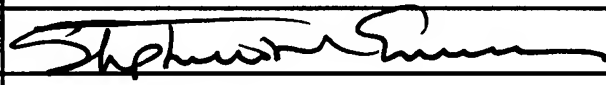
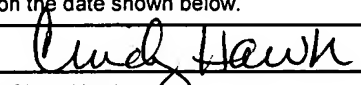


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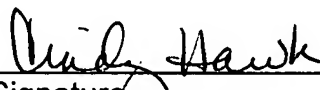
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This communication is made in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 19 April 2007. Applicant had previously filed a response to the Office Action 26 March 2007 ("Original Response") with an appropriate petition and fee for an extension of time, and subsequently filed a Supplemental Response on 13 April 2007. This Substitute Response differs from the Original Response and the Supplemental Response in that it addresses the missing status identifier in claim 30 and the typographic error in claim 32.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper,

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